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In re Application of:

Philip G. Rorex et al.

Serial No.: 09/575,894

Filing Date: May 22, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

IDENTIFYING RELATED SEARCHES IN A

DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM

Examiner: Khanh B. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2177

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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